(b) (i) 1991 Rs. 9.1 crores

(ii) 1992 Rs. 11.4 crores

STD facilities in the Orissa telecommunications circle

2501. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the places to which STD facilities have been extended in the Orissa Circle of Telecommunications which are not working properly; and

(b) what time bound remedial measures are proposed to be taken to rectify the errors in those STD Stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) All the places to which STD has been extended in Orissa Circle are working satisfactorily.

(b) Does not arise.

Post Offices in Districts of Orissa

2502. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the places in different districts of Orissa where new Branch Post Offices-Sub-Post Offices were opened in the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and are proposed to be opened in the year 1993-94 and what are the criteria for selection of the places; and

(b) what is the number of applications that are pending and rejected for opening of Branch Post Office, Sub-Post Offices in different districts of Orissa Circle during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The places where post offices are to be opened, are selected keeping in view demand, satisfaction of departmental norms and the budget allotment. The number of post offices sanctioned in Orissa are as under:

	Deptl. Sub POs	EDBOs.
1991-92 . . .	3	120
1992-93 . . .	8	47

The names of places in different districts of Orisa where new branch post offices, sub post offices were opened in the years 1991-92, 1992-93 are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. As regards 1993-94, the places have not been identified.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

स्पीड पोस्ट सेवा द्वारा भेजे गए पत्र/पैकेट

2503. **श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वित्तीय वर्ष 1989–90, 1990–91 और 1991–92 में ऐसे पत्रों/पैकेटों की वर्ष-वार अलग-अलग प्रतिशतता कितनी-कितनी थी जिन्हें स्पीड पोस्ट सेवा द्वारा समय पर पहुंचाया नहीं जा सका था ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में शत-प्रतिशत लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति हेतु कोई कार्यवाही की है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) आंकड़े लगभग इस प्रकार हैं:—

वर्ष	प्रतिशत
1989–90	7.65
1990–91	8.31
1991–92	3.71